

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated August 14, 2006, Applicants have elected Group I I and have identified claims 27-29 as reading thereon. In addition, Applicants also submit an amendment adding new claim 31. No new matter has been added.

If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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